

CORN AND HOG CLUBS TO FORM

Will Be Organized in Valley Above and Below El Paso.

Corn and hog clubs are to be formed in the upper and lower valleys by farm demonstrators A. G. Graham as an outcome of the Texas A. & M. extension meetings which are being held in the two valleys this week.

The meeting Tuesday was held at Yuleta and the schoolhouse was filled with parents and their children, all of whom were taking notes and showed deep interest in the discussion of farm subjects. The morning meeting was divided into two sections. One was for the men and boys, at which hog raising, soil improvement and other kindred subjects were discussed.

C. A. Evans, of the A. & M. college, discussed hog raising and how to make the most profit out of this business. E. M. Garren told the farmers how to improve their soil and to get better crops from it. R. E. Chabrier, agricultural agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad, also talked on local markets and urged the farmers to develop their markets in El Paso for valley products.

At the women's and girls' meeting, Mrs. E. M. Garren, also of the A. & M. college, discussed home economics with the women and girls and also domestic science. This meeting was attended by 46 women and girls, all of whom were taking notes during the morning discussion.

After a luncheon, which was served at the schoolhouse, the joint meeting was held. E. W. Kaseimer, of the A. & M. college, talked on poultry raising and how to get a profit out of it. A discussion followed this talk, at which all of the farmers and their wives took part. A. G. Graham presided at this meeting and announced that the corn and hog clubs were to be formed in the valleys as the result of the A. & M. meetings.

The meeting Wednesday will be held at Belen and Thursday at Chilit. The same speakers will talk at these meetings.

CANANEA OPERATIONS ARE BEING RESUMED

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Skilled employees of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company have returned to Cananea from Naco by special train to make preparations for reopening the plant. Gen. Obregon has guaranteed the mining company that its operations will not be subjected to interference.



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SUGAR BEETS TO BE GIVEN TRIAL

Meeting in Las Cruces Too Large for Meeting Place, Elks' Hall Used.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 14.—Las Cruces business men and Mesilla valley farmers and business men gathered in such numbers at the meeting and smoker last night, called by the Water Users' association, that it was found necessary to change the meeting from the offices of the association to the Elks' hall.

The meeting was presided over by W. B. Mandeville and E. B. Hoekland was secretary. Mr. Mandeville gave a talk on sugar beet culture, speaking from personal experience and knowledge. Last April he had sent sent here to be used experimentally. He sent three samples of beets grown to Colorado to be tested. The samples of November 3 beets, tested 11.8 percent sugar; that of November 18 beets, not fully ripe, tested 15.9 percent sugar; and that of November 27, tested 18.7 percent sugar.

Those at the meeting showed great interest and favored the plan of having a committee to wait upon the business people of the Mesilla valley and get subscriptions guaranteed to pay the expenses necessary for an extensive experiment, during the coming season, as to the time of planting, the best kind of soil and the best method of cultivation in this valley.

Last night \$1200 of the \$2500 necessary to secure the services of an expert beet agriculturalist, to instruct the people to secure the proper planting implements and to secure the proper care of the beets, had been pledged. It is planned to have a thorough and reliable test made during the coming season.

Talk of Cotton.
R. G. Dyne spoke of the possibility and advisability of having some experiments made in the growing of cotton. Mr. Dyne told of his experience and mentioned that the world's demand for cotton is greater than the supply. Prof. Garcia spoke of it being a crop that the native people could easily handle when once understood by them. A number of persons spoke favorably of the crop, if experiments showed it could be grown profitably.

Peacock Case Dropped.
The case which was filed in the district court here some time ago against Daura V. Peacock, county assessor, was dropped from the docket yesterday afternoon.

HUMUS IN SOIL IS NECESSARY

Leguminous Plants Should Be Grown in All the Arid Regions.

Necessity for humus in the soil, an element which most soils lack, in the arid regions, is emphasized by Prof. C. M. Garren of the Texas A. & M. college, who is here to assist in the school of instruction to valley farmers. In a specially prepared article for the farmers of the valley, Mr. Garren says: "Soils in all semi-arid regions are rich in the mineral elements of plant growth, but are deficient in vegetable matter, or humus. No forests cover the lands of arid regions, shedding their leaves every season to build up the humus content of the soil. A high content of humus is essential to all agricultural lands."

First, humus is essential in agricultural lands for its water holding capacity. One hundred pounds of perfectly dry humus will absorb, when saturated, 180 pounds of water. This is more than seven times as much as perfectly dry sand will absorb, more than four times as much as sandy clay will absorb; more than five times as much as pure clay.

The water holding capacity of any soil is in direct proportion to the percentage of humus content. The water holding capacity of a soil is of more importance than the usual importance where the water for agricultural purposes has to be artificially supplied by the costly processes of irrigation. In irrigation farming, every inch of water costs money and every inch must be made to count in crop production if irrigation farming is to prove financially successful. Hence, of the questions of prime importance with the irrigation farmer is incorporating vegetable matter with his soils for the sake of its water holding capacity.

Second, humus improves the physical condition of the soil. It renders it more friable, easier to cultivate; it prevents soils from running together, or baking; it promotes bacterial life in the soil. Bacterial life is essential in all soils to liberate the unavailable mineral plant food elements locked up in the soil.

Third, humus is essential in agricultural soils for its nitrogen carrying capacity. Nitrogen is that plant food element of most concern to all farmers, for, like the Irishman's flea, when they think they have it, it is gone. The air is an inexhaustible source of supply, but is not available for plants until it has passed into the soil and there been chemically combined with other elements.

The only practical means of increasing the nitrogen content of the soil is the growing of plants and only one class of plants, the legumes, gather any nitrogen direct from the air. The non-legumes are dependent upon the growth entirely upon the latent nitrogen of the soil. It is evident that the continuous growth of non-leguminous plants as farm crops and their removal from the land will ultimately exhaust the latent nitrogen of the soil and render profitable crop growth impossible, hence the absolute necessity of growing some of the legumes. Any system of farming under any condition that does not include the growing of legumes in its rotation will from the standpoint of soil fertility in the end prove a failure.

SILVER CITY TO HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 14.—Silver City children will see the biggest Christmas tree of their lives this year. The municipal Christmas tree plant is working out and the big tree will be erected some place in the heart of the business district and will be brilliantly illuminated with lights. The Light and Power company has offered to donate the lighting and bulbs for the tree and many of the citizens are assisting in making the arrangements for the big tree.

This custom was started last year and added so much to the Christmas spirit here that it was unanimously agreed to continue it this year. Everyone is being asked to help and a program is being considered for the tree.

THE COURTS

1ST DISTRICT COURT.
P. R. Price, Presiding.
Henry M. Young vs. Gabino Marquez and Sufieria S. de Marquez, suit on note and foreclosure of lien; filed.
Fred Merkt, by next friend, vs. Chas. Zeigler, suit for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries; on trial.

34TH DISTRICT COURT.
Dus M. Jackson, presiding.
State of Texas vs. Roberto Sanchez, theft from the person; given five years suspended sentence.

35TH DISTRICT COURT.
Ballard Caldwell, Presiding.
Jose Lora Portillo and L. Zarilla vs. John C. Hayes and Babiera Development company, suit for \$2000 damages for breach of contract; filed.

COUNTY COURT.
Adrian Pool, Presiding.
State of Texas vs. Jim Graham and Bob Kelly, pool selling and bookmaking (two complaints); filed.
State of Texas vs. Santiago Castillo, carrying a pistol; filed.

State of Texas vs. Pedro Vasquez, carrying a pistol; filed.

State of Texas vs. Julian Carrizal, appeal from corporation court; filed.

State of Texas vs. Antonio Laguna, appeal from corporation court; filed.

JUSTICE COURTS.
J. J. Murphy, Presiding.
State of Texas vs. Patro Gualmes, speeding; defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

State of Texas vs. Pedro Chano, speeding; defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

State of Texas vs. H. H. Fris, speeding; defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

THEATER PEOPLE HERE CHRISTMAS

Company will Put in Two Days Before Christmas Shopping in El Paso.

"A Pair of Sixes" theatrical company will spend its Christmas in El Paso. N. C. Wagner, business manager of the company, reached El Paso yesterday ahead of the company and announced that, while it will perform here Saturday and Sunday—Christmas night and the night following, with a Christmas day matinee, the actors will enjoy their own Christmas the two days preceding. They will arrive here Wednesday night and will spend Thursday and



OSCAR FEGMAN.

Friday doing their Christmas shopping and celebrating the holiday. They will come here from Tucson.

It is a custom of H. H. France, owner of the show, to give his people a Christmas rest of a couple of days and he arranged to have them spend it in El Paso this year. Mr. France knows El Paso quite well, for he was the real money power behind the Johnson-Willard fight, and he picked El Paso for staging the battle over all other cities until he found that Johnson could not get here, then he transferred the fight to Havana.

Oscar Fegman, a brother of Max Fegman, plays the role of T. Bogus Johns in "A Pair of Sixes." He was with the original company when the play was first produced in New York. His clever characterizations are described as "the real thing." There is back of it more than two decades of service in the best companies. He has been seen in this country in such successes as "The Burgomaster," "The Merry Widow" and "Madame Sherry," and other hits of the popular vogue.

CRAWFORD COMPANY SINGS SOME GOOD COMEDY SONGS

A hard working chorus and a bunch of good songs make the Crawford musical show go this week despite the lack of a visible plot or play. It is called "Watch Your Steps," but the only application the name has is when the chorus and principals leave the stage by way of a little ladder and through the aisles singing "The Baseball Rag." They watch their steps very carefully.

This song is the hit of the performance, for Margie Hall, Karl Bowers and the chorus put considerable spirit into its singing and they about the plays and root for the runners from one aisle to the other.

Howard Turnbull sings "The Flower Garden Ball" effectively, with the chorus appearing in overalls to assist him.

As usual, the Piel Sisters Three are the pleasing vaudeville entertainers between acts singing and dancing better than ever.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

DUSTIN FARNUM AT ALHAMBRA.
His recently successful motion picture in reproducing before one's eyes the powerful effect the reading of a dramatic novel leaves in one's mind is strikingly illustrated in the Pallas picture. The Gentleman From Indiana, Booth Tarkington's greatest work showing at the Alhambra today. In sweeping hundreds of armed men over a great landscape toward upon the quivering crest of the savage Whitecaps and in presenting a pitched battle at such close range that the powder smoke swirls from the rifle barrels can fairly be smelt, in an achievement which fairly stuns the imagination with its realism. Again, this background plays a charming love story of the Ohio river valley, which is all the better handled for the screen play's having as its star the popular Dustin Farnum, one of the five greatest actors on the American stage—Adv.

WIGWAM — VITAGRAPH COMEDIES.
Lillian Walker, assisted by a picked cast of the Vitagraph comedians, will be seen at the Wigwam today in the

two-reel comedy drama, "The Model Wife." There will also be a Biograph drama, "The Man From Town," on the program. Every Monday and Tuesday can be counted upon for good clean entertainment of the better sort. One week Vitagraph features are used on these days and the alternating week Sessany specials are shown. Regular prices prevail on these days.

Wednesday and Thursday Valeska Suratt, "The Red Rose of the Great White Way," will be seen in the William Fox sensation, "The Soul of Broadway." Miss Suratt is crowding Theda Bara for honors as a portrayal of the "vampire" type of woman. Don't miss Valeska Suratt and her 140 gowns which she wears in this stupendous production. Adults 25 cents—Adv.

THE UNIQUE.
Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary Pickford, and William Russell, both prominent stars of "The Diamond From the Sky," a serial story, will be featured today at the Unique in "Curley," a "Clippity" type of woman. Don't miss the story of the underworld.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday the special attraction will be Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "One Metro feature, "Pennington's Choice," a picture no one can afford to miss.—Advertisement.

"THE PRIMROSE PATH" AT EUREKA
It is a great masterpiece in five acts, featuring the beautiful dramatic star, Gladys Hanson. This superb film is the hit of the season. This lavish production is the talk of the town through the sheer highest and beauty of its startling realistic acts and situations. Do not overlook this wonderful production. Admission is Adults 10c; children, 5c.—Advertisement.

EDNA MAYO AT THE BIJOU.
Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn will be seen at the Bijou today in a special feature from the Sessany studio where all the star productions are produced. It is a picture worth your while. Every man, woman and child should come to the Bijou Friday. Watch for further announcements.—Advertisement.

WHERE?
The film of a thousand wonders will be shown this week. Where? —Adv.

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